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Docket No. WS-02156A-14-0401

Affidavit of Mailing Rio Verde Utilities, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 13 copies of Affidavit of Mailing and Proof of Publication.

Sincerely,

James Thomson

President

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC., TO EXTEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER SERVICE TO SERVE PORTIONS OF RIO VERDE UNITS TEN AND ELEVEN.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

- 1. My name is Michael Kleminski.
- 2. I am the General Manager of Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Verde").
- My business address is 25609 N Danny Lane, Rio Verde, AZ 85263, and my 3. business phone is (480) 471-2728.
- I caused to be prepared a mailing list of property owners affected by Rio Verde's 4. application in the above-captioned docket.
- 5. I also caused a copy of the notice required in the above-captioned docket to be mailed to the property owners on the mailing list.
 - Exhibit A is a copy of the actual notice I caused to be mailed. 6.
 - 7. Exhibit B is a copy of the postal receipt for the notice mailing.
 - 8. This completes my affidavit.

STATE OF Arizona

) ss.

COUNTY of Maricopa

Subscribed and sworn before me on February 1, 2015.

Name: ANNIETTE L CIOTTA

My Commission expires: JUNE 18,2017

MARICOPA COUN

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Summary

On December 4, 2014, Rio Verde Utilities. Inc. ("Rio Verde") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility service by adding approximately 48.72 acres in an area contiguous to Rio Verde's current CC&N service area and located approximately 5 miles north of Fountain Hills and 5.5 miles east of Scottsdale in Maricopa County. The CC&N extension area includes approximately 52 residential lots and is located entirely within the northern portion of Section 7, Township 4 North, Range 7 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County. With the addition of the CC&N extension area, Rio Verde's water CC&N service area would become coterminous with Rio Verde's existing wastewater CC&N service area. Rio Verde has been providing water utility service to the property owners within the CC&N extension area for a number of years and only recently determined that the area had been excluded from its water CC&N service area. Rio Verde does not need any additional plant facilities to provide service and intends to continue charging its existing rates and charges in the CC&N extension area pursuant to its filed tariffs. The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of auditing and analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding Rio Verde's application. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by Rio Verde, Staff, or any intervenors. The Commission will issue a Decision regarding the application following consideration of testimony and evidence presented at an evidentiary hearing.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available from Rio Verde Utilities' office at 25609 N Danny Lane and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning March 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room No. 1, at the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing. Written public comments may be submitted at any time on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment" button or by mailing a letter, referencing **Docket No. WS-02156A-14-0401**, to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or 602-542-4251.

About Intervention

Any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a person to participate as a party at hearing by presenting sworn evidence and cross-examining other party's witnesses. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than February 23,2015, and send a copy of the motion to Rio Verde or its counsel and to all parties of record. Contact information may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket function.

Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
- 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Rio Verde, a shareholder of Rio Verde, a property owner in the proposed CC&N extension area, etc.);
- 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to Rio Verde or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case; and
- 4. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that <u>all</u> motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 23,2015. If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. A sample intervention request form is available at http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf.

If you do not intervene, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. **However, all documents filed in this docket are available online** (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website, www.azcc.gov, using the e-Docket function. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket. Failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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STATE OF ARIZONA COUNTY OF MARICOPA

L. ALAN CRUIKSHANK, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *The Fountain Hills Times*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Maricopa and the State of Arizona, published at Fountain Hills, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement as published weekly in *The Fountain Hills Times* on the following dates:

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L. ALAN CRUIKSHANK

SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 4^{TH} DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

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